# ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASS'N

# COIN DIGEST



c/o A L Coins of Urbana
602 South Glover Avenue
Urbana, IL 61801

**BULK RATE** 

## COME TO ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 9, 10, AND 11, 1977

For The 17th Annual

### ILL. N. A. STATE CONVENTION

Sponsored by Northwest Suburban Coin Club

IT'LL BE

# THE BIGGEST EVER!

More Dealers

Over 100 Tables

More Exhibits

A whole room devoted to exhibits only

- Educational Forum
- Banquet
- Jess Peters Auction
- Something Special For The Ladies

Trips to Woodfield Mall and Arlington Park Theatre, Arlington Park Hilton Hotel, Euclid and Rohlwing Roads

#### SAVE THESE DATES! START PLANNING NOW!

Convention Chairman

WILLIAM LITWICK

P.O. Box 902

Arlington Heights, III. 60006

**Exhibit Co-Chairmen** 

WILLIAM L. SALOW Rt. 2, Box 74C Chillicothe, III. 61523

LEROY J. KACZOR 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, III. 61820

# Illinois Numismatic Association

# **OFFICERS** 1975 - 1977

President Larry R. Camp 1407 East Pennsylvania Ave., Urbana, Ill. 61801
Vice President
RR 2, Box 74C, Chillicothe, Ill. 61523
Secretary Velda E. St. Louis
P.O. Box 211, Bradley, Ill. 60915
Treasurer William E. Miller
1517 Glen Wood Ave., Joliet, Ill. 60435
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Jack D. Huggins, Ch.* 103 Powder Mill Road, Belleville, Ill. 62223
Jean Allen Jr.*
Don Fisher †
Richard Hartzog *
Robert D. Leonard Jr.† 1065 Spruce St., Winnetka, Ill. 60093
Dale E. Richeson * Box 226A, RR 3, Tuscola, Ill. 61953
George W. Wolters †3649 31st Ave., Rock Island, Ill. 61201 * Term expires 1977.
† Term expires 1978.
APPOINTED OFFICIALS
ANA Junior Representatives of Ill. N. A.:
Dianna Voss, Northern Area
Jack Huggins, Jr., Southern Area 103 Powder Mill Road,
Belleville, Ill. 62223
ANA Club Representative:
LeRoy J. Kaczor
Permanent Registrar
Leroy J. Kaczor
COIN DIGEST:
Editor Robert D. Leonard Jr.
Circulation LeRoy J. Kaczor
Show Date Coordinator Richard Hartzog
Advertising Robert D. Leonard Jr.

— AFFILIATED WITH —
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

INCORPORATED by the State of Illinois as a Not-for-Profit Organization

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Again, we are calling for nominations for officers and directors of Ill. N. A. Please send them in to nominations committee chairman Jim Kaczor as soon as possible.

Each year we meet with only the slightest success, but we do find a few willing to serve. These members are willing to give up several Sundays a year — and spend extra time helping our organization remain strong. If you, or friends of yours, are interested, contact Jim. Clubs which have no representatives on the Ill. N. A. board have only themselves to blame.

This year's convention at Arlington Heights will certainly be the biggest ever. We anticipate the finest group of displays outside of ANA—a sight well worth viewing. If you cannot make the ANA, then come to Ill. N. A.; in fact, come anyway. Sunday afternoon will feature a round table discussion on "How to Display." The experts will be there.

Show times and dates are scarce in the summer, but I plan to attend what shows I can with my wife — Julia. If anyone has questions about Ill. N. A., please ask me. I dont' get outside Central Illinois much, so for the rest of our members, I shall be at the Ill. N. A. table Friday night of the convention.

Both individuals and clubs have good ideas for Ill. N. A.; but some of you have told me you never know how to get an idea presented. At the annual meeting (1 p.m., Saturday of the convention), after reports, the floor is open to old and new business. ANYONE — not just Ill. N. A. board members — can make statements, proposals, etc. at that time. Be there, and if necessary — ask before the meeting just what to do.

So far, no organization has responded to our request for bids for the Ill. N. A. convention for 1978. That's next year! It's not too late to get your bid in, but due to the shortness of time remaining, the board will probably award the convention to the organization presenting the first acceptable bid. Don't delay! Send your bid directly to me. We also have not received a bid for the 1979 convention, so if you feel that you will not be able to be fully prepared by 1978, make your bid for 1979. Remember, in recent years, the holding of an Ill. N. A. State Convention has been worth thousands of dollars to the host organization.

I look forward to seeing you at ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Please let me bring to your attention a serious omission in the reporting of ILLNA convention events! Two issues of the "Coin Digest" have appeared since the convention, but no mention has been made, in either issue, of the competitive exhibits or award winners. You may be aware that I inaugurated a new award for displays of obsolete currency for ILLNA in 1976 . . . . I (expected) these criteria (governing eligibility of exhibited material) to be published in various numismatic periodicals in order to attract new exhibitors . . . . A brief announcement did appear in the Summer Coin Digest, but gave none of the requirements for eligibility of exhibits . . . only one entry qualified for this new award. Had the award been properly publicized, who knows how many other qualifying entries would have ap-Apparently ILLNA does (not) appreciate my donating this award! If the organization wishes the award continued, I must insist that a complete account of same, and the criteria for qualification, be published not only in the Coin Digest, but also in Coin World, Numismatic News, the Numismatist, the Numismatic Scrapbook, etc. . . . Please accept my criticism as constructive, and feel free to call upon me for any assistance you may need, should you wish the award to be continued.

#### MAURICE M. BURGETT

The Maurice Burgett Award was publicized with ½ page ads in both the Spring and Summer COIN DIGESTS, every issue that appeared between the adoption of this award by Ill N. A. April 25, 1976 and the state convention. Neither the criteria for eligibility nor the names of the winners of this or any other exhibit award have ever been furnished me by the exhibit chairman or anyone else In view of the impossibility of complying with Mr. Burgett's requirements (the Numismatic Scrapbook magazine ceased publication two months before we adopted this award, the Numismatist doesn't publish the requirements for the ANA's own awards, and we have no control over what the newspapers print either), I will move at the next board meeting that Ill N. A. discontinue this award immediately. — EDITOR

#### NOMINATIONS STATUS AS OF PRESS TIME

Office	Name	Status
For President	William Salow	Accepted
For Vice President	Robert Leonard	Accepted
For Vice President	William Miller	Declined
For Secretary	Velda St. Louis	Accepted
For Treasurer	William Miller	Accepted
For Treasurer	Gary Lonnon	Declined
For Director	Jean Allen	Accepted
For Director	Arthur Faucon	Accepted
For Director	Jack Huggins	Accepted
For Director	Cecil Masters	Declined
For Director	Dale Richeson	Accepted
For Director	Edward Voss	Accepted

# A Trial Listing of Illinois Anniversary Pieces

By Leroy J. Kaczor and Robert D. Leonard Jr.

This listing of medals and souvenir coins makes no pretense at completeness. To be sure, that is the very reason for its publication. We are hoping for a response from the membership so that in the future, we may have a list at least close to "complete." Send your additions and corrections to Mr. L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr., Champaign, Ill. 61820.

The listing contains only pieces from Illinois: anniversaries of 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150 years, etc. from villages towns, counties, and cities. In some few instances parks, clubs, etc. have issued medals. These will be included. No items issued by businesses or companies, of which there are many, will be listed, however. Wooden nickels are excluded also. (For a complete list of Illinois anniversary wooden nickels through 1965, refer to Thomas Hudson's Guide Book of Wooden Money.)

There are two types of these anniversary pieces. The first is strictly a medal; it states the place of origin and the reason for its issue only. The second is like the first except that it says GOOD FOR FIFTY CENTS IN TRADE (or some other amount), making it a token.

The first list will be just basics: 1) Name of issuing location; 2) Metal, if known, abbreviated as B (bronze or brass), S (silver), or N (Nickel, nickel-silver, or copper-nickel).

A					С
Argenta	В			((	Cont'd)
Armstrong	В	S		Chatsworth	В
Arrowsmith	В	~		Cisco	В
Arthur	В	S		Clinton	В
Atwood	В	S		Cimton	Б
Auburn	В				
В				Note: A numb	per of official and
Bellflower	В			unofficial piec	es were issued for
Bradley	В			the 100th anni	iversary of Chicago
Braidwood	В		N	in 1933. Since	they are somewhat
Brookfield	В			outside this se	ries, Chicago is not
С				mentioned he	ere. A very com-
Cairo	В			plete listing of	f them is contained
Calumet City	В				Eglit's article "A
Carlyle	В				gress" in The Jour-
Carmi	В				ken and Medal So-
Champaign	В			ciety, Volume	V, Number 4 (Aug
Chanute A. F. Base	B			Oct. 1965), pp.	. 106-150.

# More Illinois Anniversary Pieces

D			0		
Delavan	В		Odell	В	
Downers Grove	В		Ogden	В	
			Oreana	В	
E	_		Oregon	В	
East St. Louis	В			D	
Edwards County	В		P	_	
Ellsworth	В		Palestine	В	
Elmwood Park	В		Piper City	В	
Evanston	В	S	Plano	В	
Evergreen Park	В		Potomac	В	S
F			Q		
Farmer City	В		None		
Fisher	В	S	R		
Fithian	В		Rankin	В	
Fox Lake	В		Ridgefarm	В	
Franklin County	В	S	Roanoke	В	
			Roberts		S
G	D		Rockford	B B	5
Galena	В		Rock Island Arsenal		
Gibson City	В		Roodhouse	В	
Glan Files	В			В	
Glen Ellyn	В		Round Lake	В	
Granite City (Park)	В	**	Round Lake Park	AI	uminum
Greenville	В	N	· <b>S</b>		
H			St. Francisville	В	
Hartford	В		St. Joseph	В	
Hoopeston	В		Saybrook	В	
Hume	В		Schiller Park	В	
Hyde Park-Kenwood	В		Shawneetown	В	N
Note: Hyde Park an	d I	Kenwood	Strasburg	В	
are neighborhoods i	n	Chicago,	Streator	В	
not separate towns.			Т		
I - J			Taylorville	В	
None			Teutopolis	В	
			Thomasboro	В	
K	Т.				
Keithsburg	В		Union County	D	C
Kenney	В		Union County	В	S
L			V		
Lanark	В		None		
La Salle County	В		w		
Lincoln	В		Warsaw	В	
М			Watseka	В	
Mansfield	В		Wayne County	В	
Melvin	В		Weldon	В	
Monroe County	В		Westville	В	
Mount Olive	В	S	Will County	В	
	15		Williamson County	В	S
N	-				
New Athens	В		X - Y - Z		
Normal	В		None		

# THE WAY JACK SEES IT

By Jack D. Huggins, Sr.

How did you like my last article? I attended the Will County Coin Club annual show in Joliet, Illinois, and it seems like everyone I spoke to expressed an opinion on that article. Our good, excellent Editor of the COIN DIGEST stated at our board meeting that day that he did not have any article for the COIN DIGEST and would someone please send him one. Well, this got me thinking, so I just decided to sit down, and express not an opinion, but THE WAY JACK SEES IT. But, before we get started, may I say I think over half of our Ill. N. A. members missed a treat—you failed to attend the Will County Coin Show, so I am going to tell you in my own words that you failed to see THE WAY JACK SAW IT.

That day the skies did not have a cloud in them. Bob was busy putting up coin show signs on Larkin at Jefferson, showing the way to the coin show. When we arrived the first ones to greet us were Mr. Miller and again Mr. Miller. My old friend Mr. Miller had his usual interesting table as you entered the door, and we hadn't seen one another since a month of Sundays. Of course, the other Mr. Miller — better known as Treasurer of Ill. N. A. — was busy at his table, along with his charming wife, who was busy selling donuts. We promptly set up our display, meeting across from my exhibit Mr. Frank Smetana and, of course, Mr. Voss and his two daughters were setting up their exhibits directly in back of Frank. Bob was working very hard on his, after completing the erection of all the signs.

Well, we visited every dealer table. The majority or rather 95% of them I had never seen before because I seldom attend shows in the Chicago area. I have a list of shows in Northern Illinois I have attended; they are Freeport, Aurora, Northbrook, Kankakee, Watseka, La-Salle-Peru, Moline, and that's all. But I am looking forward to attending the Arlington Heights show, and many others. Won't you let me know, and I will add yours to my want list of shows I want to attend.

So I was kept busy looking at everything, but as far as a dealer is concerned, I am worthless, because I did not buy one thing. I did see some St. Louis World's Fair of 1904 elongated cents, but I forgot to go back and buy them after the Ill. N. A. meeting. When you have dedicated yourself to further Ill. N. A. by serving on the board, you must attend all meetings, and of course this takes time away from our mutual love, the coin show itself.

For a while, I sat behind a table at the door handing out the COIN DIGEST, offering to sign as sponsor for anyone desiring to become a member. I concentrated on the youth, or a father with his son or daughter. And speaking of father and son, there was a gentleman at the show whom I did not know. We overheard him explaining to his son, who was a junior exhibitor, what to do to improve his exhibit and put it in the winning circle. I must say the youngster received a nice trophy, but evidently not among the first three, as it was not engraved. That is one thing I would like to point out to all

coin clubs, when you have a junior class buy 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies but, in addition, purchase a few extras and call them what you want but give them to all juniors who enter. The father was explaining to his son that everyone seems to elevate the coins off the bottom of the case, and that they should go to the hardware store and see if they could find something to do this with his coins. Good idea, but it's not the point; the point is to emphasize the coin, or bring out the coin to the viewer's attention. I feel it is a complement personally when I see an exhibit using rosettes, notary seals, or some sort of stickers underneath the coin, or some arrangement around the coin. Now for newer exhibits I have changed using circles, squares, rectangles, or double or even triple elevations of different colors of plastic. I would also like to make a point; I think if they would attend an exhibit at a larger coin show that furnishes exhibit cases, they would either buy, borrow, or make one, as the boy's exhibit appeared to be housed in a picture frame. I remember my old friends using picture frames, Earl, from Joliet, and good old Chick, from Clinton. I too have a couple of exhibits in picture frames; I have never shown them, as they are rather difficult to transport, but this encourages me to do so in the future.

Well, perhaps Bill Miller can supply me with the name and address of that father and son. Do you know him? I'd like to see both at Arlington Heights. I have nothing to do with my favorite part of the show again this year, that it exhibits, but will give them a plug. Jim Kaczor and William Salow are in charge of them, and Jim told me applications are available, so be sure and get yours and study over the rules and regulations. This will be the first time in five years that I won't select and buy the plaques; we will be missing the usual engraved plaques with the .999 silver Ill. N. A. medal glued on them. Instead, the board voted to buy useful awards, something the exhibitor can put to use, rather than trophies and plaques. My suggestion to the Northwest Suburban Coin Club was to buy a desk barometer and combine it with a thermometer or clock for first, second, and third. To sum it up, meet me in Arlington Heights with an exhibit.

NOW THE WAY JACK SEES IT. Two major points this time. Something has to be done on the subject of insurance for dealers and exhibitors. It seems like we are in need of an honorable insurance company to underwrite our coins in the event of a loss. When I was in the U.S. Army Finance Corps, being a Disbursing Officer I was issued, along with a pencil, a side arm (pistol). I carried it for years in the Army. I found then it was my best friend with all that money around. I find it so today; it is our best insurance. Carry a side arm and use it when necessary; be careful, protect yourself and your coins. This is the best insurance one can have. But also, I do believe that if we look long and hard enough we could locate an honest insurance company. I know it's hard, as I never found one, but since the carrier has canceled the A.N.A. dealers' coin insurance, we must do something. You know they can send you junk mail constantly about life,

health, etc. incurance, and God knows we need it. So let us find a carrier among us. I belong to MOON (Minnesota Organization Of Numismatists), and they carry an ad in their bulletin about insurance. I wrote the agency but never heard, just like in the Michigan state bulletin you see a travel agency constantly running an ad about an excursion to the A.N.A. Convention every year — I always write them but never hear. I guess they cannot do business with Illinois residents. But if any of you know of a suitable insurance carrier, let me know, as we all need it, besides our side arm. Some dealers have their life savings invested in their inventory of coins and some exhibitors have the same, so let us do something about it as it seems that A.N.A. won't. Let us do it for the good of our fellow collector. That is the way Jack sees it.

Second topic: complaints. Yes, I said criticism. This is the department of gripes, so let me hear them, assemble them, tabulate them, and bring the problem to a head. We have never had that department, and as Bill Miller said, when he wore an Ill. N. A. badge he felt proud and so wanted the Northwest Suburban Coin Club to buy Ill. N. A. officers ribbons so our good members would know who is working for them and whom they should come to complaints with at the convention. I jumped up and seconded his idea. We should have it be known that any Ill. N. A. officer should devote 100% of his attention to listening to members' complaints, but most of all, to doing something about them. So write me, you will get an answer from me, through our secretary in writing or a call from me personally, in the event I don't see you at the next coin show.

Most complaints I have received in the past two years deal with exhibiting, particularly judges' abilities—why they scored so low. This is very important. I have for the last year fought with one judge at the 1976 Decatur show; I have told him to his face he has never exhibited and the only time he did set up an exhibit, he forgot his coins. It was a three-day show, and each day he went home he still forgot to bring them, and his exhibit remained up the entire show. We are friendly in our fighting, as I hope he is a friend, but he should not judge, he should exhibit and learn by doing.

We had an excellent judge at Decatur, and I hope he can judge again, Mr. Maurice Burgett. I say this because he is a personal friend of mine, and I do not want you to confuse him with the other judge I criticized. The third judge at Decatur, Mr. A.N.A. — Glenn Smedley, is an excellent man, but along with yours truly, is getting a little in the autumn years and doesn't get around as well as in the good old days.

Now for Arlington Heights: I brought this to the attention of the board. Jim Kaczor has promised the board he will personally select the judges and be responsible for their actions. I am sure many exhibitors along with Exhibitor Jack (that is the other Jack from across the river into Iowa) will be happy. This, if not done to your own satisfaction, will be brought to the board's attention, and I promise you in 1978 it will be done correctly.

Ill. N. A. is second only to A.N.A. now in my opinion and you will see this in Arlington Heights; over 109 dealers, two floors, and not one but two exhibit rooms with a guard full time in each exhibit room (per the General Chairman's promise to the board) with all the exhibit cases you need furnished to you to display your coins for others to see. After all, Ill. N. A. thanks you. We have nine classes, with special awards given by Maurice Burgett for Obsolete Currency. (Editor's This award is liable to be discontinued—see Letter to the Editor) and we hope a special award in addition for Private Mint Issues. And we have this year the Educational Award given by Oliver Horton again. So the exhibit area promises you nine classes with three awards each, or 27 in all, two or three additional awards, and of course, the Best of Show, which may be sponsored by the Lewis M. Reagan Foundation again if I am successful in obtaining their approval. Now, in addition, we will have the Winners Circle; we are inviting all previous Best of Show winners to bring — in addition to their regular exhibit — that certain exhibit that in a past year (since 1959) won Best of Show, to compete in a separate class, for the Winners Circle award: Best of Best of Shows. We are copying this from our neighbor Iowa State, who started this in 1976. My old friend, Jack Tilton, won in 1976 in the name of the late Lowell Owens who gave this trophy. I thought it would be nice, perhaps, to name this our Illinois one also. I am sure we can think about this; I might suggest the late William Wiles or the late Harold Phillips in the event either had won Best of Show at our state convention. Let us do some research and select a few names from our deceased brothers who were faithful exhibitors, ones you could count on at all times to support a show by setting up a nice exhibit. I will go through our listing of previous winners, but I have just listed the last ten years, and thank God they are all living. So let me hear from you.

Now for the big one. We are also encouraging non-competitive exhibits, but we must limit the size of same to five cases. The party must be invited by the Exhibit Chairman or the President of Ill. N. A. and must make arrangements well in advance. A good friend of mine from Olney walked in last year at Decatur and they were unable to accommodate him. He had a beautiful exhibit but not with him; he had left it at home, only bringing pictures of it. I have since seen this breathtaking display and personally feel that if it were placed in cases and met the five-case limit, it would be beneficial to have it on display. Being in a noncompetitive class, the exhibitor and his lovely secretary could be in attendance throughout the convention, explaining it to all viewers and asking them to sign the guest register. I praise this type of spirit among our members, those willing to give of themselves, and admire him sharing his collection, or should I say the college's collection, with all viewers. Years ago I admired a push button talking record exhibit, and I think this added to the show, but when we can get the creator of this display to stand for 15 hours straight three days in a row, if his health permits, I think we should encourage all others interested to do so also. I for one will volunteer.

We have a general membership meeting scheduled for Saturday afternoon during the State Convention. I might say, it has not been well attended in the past. Won't you attend? Or better still, if you

write me in advance I will compile a list of speakers in the event you are not there and advise me in time that you can't come, and I will see to it that five minutes are allotted to read your points. I have another suggestion: in the event you cannot attend the general membership meeting and would like to make a record of your point, record it on tape, limiting it to, say, five minutes, and we will play it at the convention and send you a recorded answer on the remaining portion of your tape. Send tapes to me; they will not be edited, but will be played as received. Merely identify yourself, stating your name and membership number, and say it as you would do if you were physically present.

# ILLINOIS AREA COIN SHOWS

## **Permanent Coin Club Show Dates**

Show Chairman: Rich Hartzog

Member Clubs: Please check this listing before schedul-

ing your next show!

February — 2nd Sunday: Rantoul Coin Club, Rantoul.

February — 4th Sunday: Gibson City Coin Club, Gibson

City.

March — 1st Sunday: Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club, Watseka.

March — 3rd Sunday: Freeport Coin Club, Freeport.

March — 3rd Sunday: Kankakee Coin Club, Kankakee.

October — 2nd Sunday: Ottawa Coin Club, Ottawa.

October — 3rd Sunday: Kankakee Coin Club, Kankakee.

October — 3rd Sunday: McHenry County Coin Club,

Crystal Lake.

October — 4th Sunday: Hoopeston Coin Club, Hoopeston.

November—1st Sunday: Champaign-Urbana Coin Club,

Urbana.

November—1st Sunday: Dixon Coin Club, Dixon.

November—1st Sunday: Centralia Coin Club, Centralia.

November—2nd Sunday: Aurora Coin Club, Aurora.

#### Regularly - Scheduled Commercial Bourses

#### Ist Saturday of Every Month: Rolling Meadows

Woodfield Coin & Stamp Bourse, Holiday Inn, 3405 Algonquin Rd. (junction I-90 & Ill. Rt. 53 & 62). Free door prizes. Tables: Alroy Stamps, P.O. Box 199, Roselle, Ill. 60172.

#### 1st Saturday & Sunday of Every Month: Decatur

Coin Bourse & Collectors Market, St. James School, 249 S. Webster. Tables: Charles Stine 3005 E. Wallace, Decatur, Ill. 62526.

#### 1st Sunday of Every Month: Chicago

Gateway Coin Bourse, Gateway Recreation, 6432 W. North Ave., 10-4. U.S. & foreign.

#### 1st Sunday of Every Month: Dolton

Coin & Stamp Bourse, Dolton Bridge Club, 14800 Chicago Rd. (16 blocks west of Calumet Expressway at Sibley Blvd.), 10-6. Hourly door prizes. Free admission. Tables: Dominic Malito, 856 E. 150th Place, South Holland, Ill. 60473.

#### 1st Sunday of Every Month: Elmhurst

Gold & Silver Mine Coin Bourse, K. of C. Hall, 537 S. York Rd., 10-4. Door prizes. Tables: Gold & Silver Mine Coin Shop, 6733 W. 26th St., Berwyn, Ill. 60402.

#### 1st Sunday of Every Month: Niles

Dais Coin & Stamp Bourse, Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy. Free admission. Free parking. Tables: Nate Biner, 7328 N. Damen, Chicago, Ill. 60645.

#### 1st Sunday of Every Month: Rockford

Rockford Coin Bourse, Tebala Towers, 630 E. State St. 10-4. Free parking and admission. 17 dealers (U.S., foreign, tokens, and medals). Tables: Joseph Plache, 2134 S. 5th Street, Rockford, Ill.

#### 2nd Sunday of Every Month: Chicago Heights

Suburban South Bourse, Holiday Inn, 1040 Dixie Highway. Stamps, coins & postcards. Tables: Roland C. Oertel, 496 S. Lincoln Ave., Kankakee, Ill. 60901.

#### 2nd Sunday of Every Month: Lombard

Coin Bourse, Lombard Civic Club Bldg., 355 S. Westmore (Myers Rd.), 10-5. Tables: call 312-668-5299.

#### 2nd Sunday of Every Month: Niles

Chicago Coin Bourse, Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy. 15 dealers (U.S., foreign, tokens & medals), 10-5. Tables: Ben Odesser, 6332 N. Richard St., Chicago, Ill. 60659.

### Regularly - Scheduled Commercial Bourses

#### 2nd Sunday of Every Month: Skokie

Numisco II Coin Show, Holiday Inn, Skokie, 5300 W. Touhy Ave. Free admission. Tables: Numisco II, 112 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill. 60603.

#### 2nd Sunday of Every Month: Mishawaka, Indiana

Northern Indiana Coin Bourse, Auto Auction Bldg., 1209 E. McKinley. Tables: Joseph W. Gratzol, 2212 Lincoln Way West, Mishawaka, Indiana 46544.

#### 3rd Sunday of Every Month: Chicago

Holiday Coin Bourse, Holiday Bowling Alley, 4747 N. Harlem, 9:30-4.

#### 3rd Sunday of Every Month: Elgin

D & L Coin Show, Ramada Inn, Highways I-90 & 31 (South Exit). 10-4:30. Free parking and admission. Monthly show specials. Tables: Dwight Berger, Box 331, Crystal Lake, Ill. 60014. Closed during June, July and August.

#### 3rd Sunday of Every Month: Northbrook

North Shore Stamp & Coin Bourse, Holiday Inn, Edens Highway at Lake-Cook Rd. Tables: Douglas Lee, 7 W. Madison, Chicago, Ill. 60602.

#### 3rd Sunday of Every Month: Oak Lawn

Coin Bourse, Banana's Steak House, 9401 S. Cicero Ave., 10-5. 15 dealers. Free admission. Free door prizes every half hour. Tables: Kedzie Koins, 5909 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60629.

#### 4th Sunday of Every Month: Des Plaines

Des Plaines Coin Bourse, Rand Park Field House, 2025 Miner St. (Dempster), ¼ mile west of Tri-State Tollway. Tables: Joe Schmidt, P.O. Box 252, Niles, Ill. 60648.

#### 4th Sunday of Every Month: Rosemont

O'Hare Coin & Stamp Bourse, Camelot Inn, Mannheim and Higgins, 9:30-5:00. Free admission and parking.

#### 4th Sunday of Every Month: Skokie

Skokie Stamp & Coin Bourse, North Shore Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., 10-5. Free admission and parking.

#### Every Other Week: Park Ridge

Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 8201 Higgins (Kennedy Expressway at N. Cumberland), 10-5. Free admission and parking.

#### Every Other Week: Burr Ridge/Hillside

Willowbrook Stamp & Coin Bourse, Burr Ridge Ramada Inn, I-55 Exit 276A at County Line South/Hillside Holiday Inn, I-90 west, ½ mile west of Rt. 45 (irregular). Free admission. Tables: Burts Stamp House, P.O. Box 39, Orland Park, Ill. 60462.

July 2 Woodfield Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rolling Meadows
July 2 and 3 Coin Show & Collectors' Market
July 3 at Chicago
July 3 Coin & Stamp Bourse at Dolton
July 3 Gold & Silver Mine Coin Bourse at Elmhurst
July 3 Dais Stamps & Coins Bourse at Niles
July 3 Tebala Towers Bourse at Rockford
July 10
July 10 Suburban South Bourse at Chicago Heights
July 10 at Lombard
July 10 Chicago Coin Bourse at Niles
July 10 Howard Johnson's Bourse at Park Ridge
July 10
July 10 Northern Indiana Coin Bourse at Mishawaka, Indiana
July 17 Holiday Coin Bourse
July 17
July 17 Coin Bourse
July 24 Des Plaines Coin Bourse at Des Plaines
July 24 Willowbrook Stamp & Coin Bourse
July 24
July 24 O'Hare Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rosemont
July 24
August 6 Woodfield Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rolling Meadows
August 6 and 7 Coin Show & Collectors Market at Decatur
August 7 Willowbrook Stamp & Coin Bourse at Burr Ridge
August 7 Gateway Coin Bourse at Chicago
August 7 Coin & Stamp Bourse at Dolton

August 7 Gold & Silver Mine Coin Bourse at Elmhurst					
August 7 Dais Stamps & Coins Bourse at Niles					
August 7 Howard Johnson's Bourse at Park Ridge					
August 7 Tebala Towers Bourse at Rockford					
August 12-14 at St. Louis, Missouri Missouri Numismatic Society 18th Annual Coin Festival, Marriott Motor Hotel. Friday & Saturday 9:30-10, Sunday 9:30-5. Contact: John Foster, P.O. Box 13498, St. Louis, Mo. 63138.					
August 14 Suburban South Bourse at Chicago Heights					
August 14 Coin Bourse at Lombard					
August 14 Chicago Coin Bourse					
August 14					
August 14 Northern Indiana Coin Bourse αt Mishαwαkα, Indianα					
August 21 Willowbrook Stamp & Coin Bourse at Burr Ridge					
August 21 Holiday Coin Bourse at Chicago					
August 21 North Shore Stamp & Coin Bourse at Northbrook					
August 21 Coin Bourse at Oak Lawn					
August 21 Howard Johnson's Bourse at Park Ridge					
August 23-28 at Atlanta, Georgia American Numismatic Association 86th Anniversary Convention, Atlanta Marriott Hotel. PNG Day August 22.					
August 27 and 28 at Pekin Tazewell Numismatic Society Fourteenth Annual Coin Show, Pekin Elks Club, 335 Sabella Street. For more information contact Show Chairman Larry Dall, RR 1 Bentown, Bloomington, Ill. 61701.					
August 28 Des Plaines Coin Bourse at Des Plaines					
August 28 O'Hare Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rosemont					
August 28 Skokie Stamp & Coin Bourse at Skokie					
September 3 Woodfield Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rolling Meadows					
September 3 and 4 Coin Show & Collectors Market at Decatur					

September 4 Coin & Stamp Bourse at Dolton
September 4 Gold & Silver Mine Coin Bourse at Elmhurst
September 4 Dais Stamps and Coins Bourse at Niles
September 4 Tebala Towers Bourse at Rockford
September 4 Howard Johnson's Bourse at Park Ridge
September 9, 10, and 11

Illinois Numismatic Association 17th Annual State Convention, Arlington Park, Hilton Hotel, Euclid and Rohlwing Roads, just off Ill. Rt. 53. Friday 12-8, Saturday 10-8, Sunday 10-5. Free admission. Free parking. Bourse of 100 to over 150 dealers. Nine classes of exhibits, with a total of 30 worthwhile awards to be presented. All exhibits in a separate room with security provided. Educational forum. Banquet. Multi-session auction by Jess Peters, Inc. Excursions to Woodfield Mall shopping center and Arlington Park Theatre for the ladies. Noncompetitive exhibits including Franklin Mint exhibit. For hotel reservations return form on pages 17 and 18 by AUGUST 1! THIS IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE CONVENTION'S BLOCK OF ROOMS. For exhibit application and rules contact William L. Salow, Rt. 2, Box 74C, Chillicothe, Ill. 61523 or Leroy J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr., Champaign, Ill. 61820. For bourse applications or other information write William Litwick, P.O. Box 902, Arlington Heights, Ill. 60006.

**Editor's Note:** The following five regularly-scheduled bourses conflict with the last day of the State Convention.

September	11	Suburban South Bourse at Chica	go Heights		
September	11	Coin Bourse	at Lombard		
September	11	Chicago Coin Bourse	at Niles		
September	11		at Skokie		
September	11	Northern Indiana Coin Bourse at Mish	awaka, Ind.		
September	18	Holiday Coin Bourse	at Chicago		
September	18	D & L Coin Show	at Elgin		
September	18	North Shore Stamp & Coin Bourse at	Northbrook		
September	18	Coin Bourse	t Oak Lawn		
September	18	Howard Johnson's Bourse at	Park Ridge		
September 25 at Northbrook  North Shore Coin Club 15th Annual Show, Sheraton-North Shore Inn, 933 Skokie Boulevard, 10-5. For more information contact Al Kremer, 2601 Simpson St., Evanston, Ill. 60201.					
September	25	Des Plaines Coin Bourse at	Des Plaines		

September 25 O'Hare Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rosemont
September 25 Skokie Stamp & Coin Bourse at Skokie
October 1 and 2 at Springfield Central Illinois Numismatic Association Annual Fall Coin Show, Hotel St. Nicholas, Fourth and Jefferson Sts. For more information contact Ronald Murphy, 1169 N. Second St., Springfield, Ill. 62702.
October 1 and 2
Iowa Numismatic Association Annual Convention, Ramada Inn. For more information contact Don Mark, P.O. Box 1, Adel, Iowa 50003.
October 9
Ottawa Coin Club Annual Coin Show.
October 16
McHenry County Coin Club Annual Show.
McHenry County Coin Club Annual Show.  October 16
October 16
October 16
October 16 at Kankakee Kankakee Coin Club Annual Coin Show.  October 23 at Hoopeston Hoopeston Coin Club Annual Show. 20 dealers, exhibits, door prizes, bid board. For more information contact Joe Wagoner, 322 W.

# "TOKENS OF PUERTO RICO"

A 48-page, soft cover book listing over 450 haciendas (plantations) with a short history or information on each, a new price list of known tokens, in Spanish and English. The latest book on the subject; cited in "Coins and Tokens of Puerto Rico," II. N. A. COIN DIGEST, Winter 1977 Available direct from the author (autographed, if you wish) at \$3 plus 50c postage each.

D. Vaia, RR2 Box 590, San Sebastian, Puerto Rico 00755

# ILLINOIS STATE CONVENTION HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION FORM

Note: DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1!

Fill in below, cut out, fold this flap over, tape, and mail.

# ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOC. ANNUAL CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 8-12, 1977

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED 2 weeks prior to the opening date of the meeting. If rate requested is unavailable, the next available rate will be confirmed.

Arlington Park Hilton
(312) 394-2000

Name				Pled		rcle R ested	ate
					Sin	gle:	
Address				\$27		\$33	\$35
				E	ouble	/Twin	:
City/State		Zip		\$37	\$41	\$43	\$45
					Parlor	: \$100	
Firm					Sui	te:	
					1 Bdr	. \$145	
I Will Arrive On					2 Bdr	\$190	
	Day	Date	Time	Suite	s Av	ailable	on
I III: 11 D 4 O					Req	uest	
I Will Depart On	Day	Date	Time	Re	servati Until (	ons He	ld

FIRST CLASS

Permit No. 526

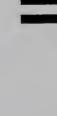
Arlington Hts., Ill.

#### BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

No postage necessary if mailed in the United States Postage will be paid by addressee

Arlington Park Hilton

Euclid Avenue and Rohlwing Road
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60006



ATTN:
RESERVATIONS DEPARTMENT

# ILL. N. A. HONOR ROLL

**CLUB-FIFTY** — for those coin clubs or individuals who so believe in the future of the Illinois Numismatic Association and the advancement that it is endeavoring to bring to collectors of the Illinois area, that they have donated \$50.00 to aid in this work.

1967—PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

1968—PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

1970—TRI-CITIES COIN CLUB, MOLINE, ILLINOIS

1971—CENTRAL ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSN., SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

1972—JACK D. HUGGINS, BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

1973—JACK D. HUGGINS, BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

1973—WILL COUNTY COIN CLUB, JOLIET, ILLINOIS

1974—SOY CITY COIN CLUB, DECATUR, ILLINOIS

CLUB-ONE HUNDRED—for those coin clubs who have contributed to ILL. N. A., through their effort and hard work in HOSTING the ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION STATE CONVENTION, since the inception of ILL. N. A. in 1959.

1960—ROCKFORD AREA COIN CLUB	ROCKFORD
1961—PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB	PEORIA
1962—TRI-CITIES COIN CLUB	MOLINE
1963—LAND OF LINCOLN COIN CLUB, C.I.N.A.	SPRINGFIELD
1964—MATTOON COIN CLUB	MATTOON
1966—CENTRALIA COIN CLUB	CENTRALIA
1967—STARVED ROCK COIN CLUB	LA SALLE
1968—PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB	
1969—CENTRALIA COIN CLUB	CENTRALIA
1970—TRI-CITIES COIN CLUB	
1971—CENTRAL ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION	SPRINGFIELD
1972—SOY CITY COIN CLUB	DECATUR
1973—WILL COUNTY COIN CLUB	JOLIET
1974—SOY CITY COIN CLUB	DECATUR
1975—CENTRAL ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION	SPRINGFIELD
1976—SOY CITY COIN CLUB	DECATUR

MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL—for those non-officers who have signed the most new members into ILL. N. A. for each year.

1967—MARSHALL RAMAY	METROPOLIS
1968—CLAYTON J. HAGEMANN	PLANO
1969—JOHN C. HADLEY	CHAMPAIGN
1970—PAUL J. SURJAN	JOLIET
1971—JACK D. HUGGINS	BELLEVILLE
1972—WILLIAM D. WILES	ELLIOT
1973—DALE E. RICHESON	TUSCOLA
1974—WILLIAM L. SALOW	KANKAKEE
1975—RICHARD HARTZOG	ROCKFORD

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

in the

# ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASS'N

I hereby make application for membership in the Ill. N. A. subject to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

				Date
Mr. Mrs.				
		Name (Please	e Print)	
Address	•			••••••
	City	State	2	Zip Code
***************************************				
		Date and Bir	th Year	
		Occupati	ion	•
		Occupati	ion	
••••••		Numismatic S	Specialty	••••••••••
		2.4	, po clarej	
		Signature of A	Applicant	•••••
	List Loc	cal Coin Club Yo	ou Are Member (	of
		Signature of	Proposer	•••••••
Check O	ne Below:			
	CLUB APPLIC	ATION		( )
	DUES RENEV	VAL	••••••	( )
\$4.00 for	NEW MEMB	ERSHIP APPLIC	ATION and One	Year DUES

\$4.00 for NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and One Year DUES \$3.00 for CURRENT DUES of old REGULAR MEMBER Complete form, with proper amount of Money (cash or check), give to any ILL. N. A. Officer or Mail to the Secretary's Address.

SIGN UP A COLLECTOR FRIEND
SIGN UP YOUR CLUB INTO ILL. N. A.

— ILL. N. A. Needs You, You Need ILL. N. A. —

# WHEN IN SPRINGFIELD . . .

don't miss *The Gallery*,

2nd and North Grand, 62702 (near Lincoln's Tomb),
home of the ordinary and the off-beat
in U.S. and foreign coins, tokens, and currency,
original art and paper Americana.

RONALD M. MURPHY 217 — 528-6590

ANA CSNS ILL.N.A. S.P.M.C. I.B.N.S. etc.

For A Whale of a Printing Job . . .

### M & D PRINTING CO.

Moby and Dick Finfgeld

616 Second Street — HENRY, ILLINOIS 61537

Phone 309/364-2534

# ADVERTISING RATES FOR COIN DIGEST

MEMBERS			NON-MEMBERS		
	Per Issue	Year	Per Issue	Year	
Page	\$21.50	\$19.50	\$22.50	\$21.50	
½ page	11.50	10.00	12.00	11.00	
½ page	6.00	5.50	6.50	6.00	

Contact the editor.

Take a 5% discount from these rates if ad is paid in advance or within 30 days of insertion.

DEADLINE FOR SUMMER, 1977, COIN DIGEST ARTICLES, DATES, AND ADS IS JULY 15, 1977

